

Alaska Judicial Council

Judicial Applicant Biographical Statement

Name: John Haley

Position(s): Anchorage District Court

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I grew up in North Carolina and attended Appalachian State University for undergrad. Before law school, I served as a graduate assistant basketball coach at The Citadel and as an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer working for the Montana Legal Services Association. I graduated cum laude from the University of Michigan Law School in 2013 and moved to Alaska with my wife, Alysa.

I began my legal career with two clerkships. First, for the Sitka Superior Court. Second, for the Alaska Court of Appeals. After clerking, I served as a prosecutor working for the Office of Special Prosecutions and the Anchorage District Attorney's Office. For the last seven years, I have worked for the Department of Law's Civil Division handling consumer protection matters.

In my spare time, I enjoy hiking and cross-country skiing.